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bor and Better Docks.

Loading Facilities as Dis-

couraging Business.

Miller & Rhoads.

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Select the Gift of Furs Here To-Day

The gift she is secretly hoping will be her most substantial present. You couldn't please her more than to give Furs, and you could not do

better than to choose here. Furs have never been in so great demand-so sought after by women of fashion.

We offer you "Quality" in Furs at little prices.

Fur Sets, Separate Muffs and Scarfs. Fur Coats for every occasion. Choose the Furs here to-day.

Suggestions for Gift Hunters:

Cut Glass, Silverware, China, Housefurnishings, Books, Games, Stationery, Gift Books, Calendars, etc., etc., etc.

THIRD FLOOR

Oriental Rugs, Rugs, Carpets, Slumber and Auto Robes, Comforts, Blankets, Couch Covers, Draperies, etc., etc., etc.

FIRST FLOOR

Jewelry, Gloves, Neckwear, Ribbons, Hoslery, Leather Goods, Novelties. Everything for men—Gloves, Kerchiefs, Neckwear, etc., etc.

SECOND FLOOR

Furs, Suits, Coats, Art and Needle Goods, Pyrography, Children's and Infants' Wear, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, etc.,

Southern in Place of Wreck

Victim.

William Lee Pierce, formerly assist

BOYS SHOES

\$200 \$250

UNION

-INFORMATION FOR SHOPPERS-

To save time, make use of our quick shopping card, and pay at the transfer desk after you have finished your shopping. Our deliveries are prompt. Help us make them better by taking small packages with you. But remember, everything will be delivered.

The store is open evenings, and a Club Supper is served from 6 to 9 at 30c. Shop early in the evenings, when employees are not tired out.

Our service is as near perfect as we can humanly make it. Ask questions freely and report promptly any errors.

Willer & Rhoads

AID IN BUILDING WILLIAM L. PIERCE FOREIGN TRADE SUCCEEDS A.P. CONE

Officers of American Embassy New Superintendent Named by Association Will Speak Here To-Night.

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POLICEMAN NUCKOLS DEAD

Faithful and Efficient Officer Dies After Nine Years of Service.

Policeman William A. Nuckols, one of the mounted officers of the Second District, dea at 10 o'clock yesterday, morning in his home at ½8 Randolph Street after a long illness. He had been suffering for more than a year, but recently had partly recovered, and was doing light duty in the signal office. He became worse, and was at home but two days before he died.

Air, Nuckols was born in Hanover county, Ho had been on the police force about nine years, and was regarded as a faithful and afficient, officer.

The funeral will take place from Randolph Street Baptlet Church at 3:20 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A detail to attend the funeral will be appointed by Major Werner, He is survived by his wife, two daughters—Mies Grace Nuckols and Mess Blanche Nuckols, and by one son, William A. Nuck-

SEASON'S FIRST SKATING

Imooth Ice at Young's Pond and Lakeside Attracts Many Sportsmen.

Hundreds of young people journeyed out to Lakeside and Young's Pond yesterday afternoon to enjoy the skating, which was said to be very good. The ice was about two and a half inches thick and itrm with little mailing, and was ideal for the sport. This is the first skating of the winter, and weather conditions promise that it will sentinue possibly on into the holidays.

Mere Child Dismissed. Ols Wood (colored), charged with steading 470 from J. M. Turner, was sent on the grand jury from the Police Court yes

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BY RURAL ROUTES

Possibilities for Exchange of Gifts.

AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE MUST DRAIN MUD FROM PIPES CAN TAKE BUT HALF A LOAD

Insufficent Addresses and Lack of Effect Will Be Shown in Water Shipper Complains of Lack of Clue to Sender Causes Much Loss.

All Styles, All Leathers, All Sizes and Widths. "ALWAYS GIVE SATISFACTION."

Dayton, C., Nov. 39, 1909.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.
Dear Sir—I have worn your
\$3.50 shoes for the past 10
years. They have always given
me perfect satisfaction. I regard them
the equal to any \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoes in
wear, fit and comfort. ALBERT KERN,
Lawyer, 23 Callahan Block.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would see why they hold their shape, fit better,

wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

CAUTION!
See that W. L. Douglas If your dealer cannot fit you with W. L. Douglas ahoes, write for Mail Order Catalog.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Richmond Store: 623 East Broad Street

EAR WATER VIRGINIA LUMBER IS TURNED ON FOR NOVA SCOTIA CHRISTMAS MAIL CLEAR WATER

Government Service Broadens Settling Basin Plant Put in Operation Yesterday Afternoon at 5:30 o'Clock.

Delivered on Christmas

Day.

Michigan and the company of the comp

ter passing over the gates instead of under them.

No Danger From Alum.

"During a large portion of the year the basin will be filled while the river is in a clear condition, but should it be necessary to fill it with muddy water, great improvement will be noted from natural sedimentation, and it will be rendered entirely clear by the introduction of a small amount of alum as it runs from the settling basin proper into the coagulating basin only be admitted at a fixed rate, and this rate is absolutely under control, so that under no circumstances can an excess of alum be admitted into the water if any sort of care is exercised.

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"In this treatment of water by alum, the coagulation of particles of clay is rapidly accomplished, and a very large percentage of bacteria removed, being carried down with the gediment. The construction of the two coagulating basins is such that the deposit of mud can be rapidly and easily washed into the river through waste pipes arranged at the lower ends, and by cleaning one at the time, the supply to the city is uninterrupted.

"We never feared but that the results would be entirely satisfactory, as the plans were fully iested by experiments made by Dr. J. W. Mallet and Dr. E. C. Levy before the first work was begun."

Ollicais Inspect Work To-Day.
On a special train furnished by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, members of the Water Committee and about fifty citizens, accompanied by President George W. Stevens and General Manager C. E. Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, will visit the settling basin for a final inspection this afternoon. The train leaves Main Street depot at 2 o'clock. The Chesapeake and Ohio officials will look over the ground, with the view of changing their tracks to run between the basin and the river instead of along the canal bank, as at present. This will straighten the track and make it at least a quarter of a mile shorter. In addition, the roadbed next to the river will be of great protection to the settling basin in the event of unusual freshets.

For the purpose of transacting regular routine business the monthly meeting of the Siste Commission of Fisheries will be held in this city to-day. Because of the presence in Richmond of several of the members the place of meeting was transfurred here from Old Point.

Administrator for Wreck Victim,
In the Chancery Court yesterday atternoon B. R. Midyetts qualified as administrator of the estate of Chares B. Nowland, of 18 South Pine Street. His property was valued at \$1,000. Mr. Nowland was in the service of the Pulman Company running on the Southern Railway, He was killed in the recent wreck at Reedy Creek, 1981 Grasssbara, N. C.

The Gans-Rady Company

Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

At a discount of

From 10% to 35%

This Reduction Sale will continue to-day and to-morrow

Gans-Rady Company

One enterprising dealer has on sale an immense hornets nest, which he proposed to sell as a remindful decoration to some husband "wedded, but parted."

Schools Close for Holldays.

With the close of to-day's session the public schools of the city will be closed for the Christmas holldays. New Year's Day falling on Saturday they will be responded Monday, January 3.

Since the rush, which began about two weeks ago, started," said Mr. Fergusson, at the Virginia Street warehouse of the strength of the public steroids, "It would be useless to undertake to guess with any degree of accuracy. The business is many times arger than was expected, and has been leavier in the past few days."

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Broad and Fourth Streets MAY'S Broad and Fourth Streets

Two More Days and Your Xmas Shopping Will Be Over

When buying presents for a man go to a man's store to buy them, and buy him something useful-something he can wear. REMEMBER, what you buy here HE can exchange after the holidays.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR MEN

How about some Neckwear in fancy single boxes?

How about a Smoking Jacket? We have all sizes, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

How about a pair of Gloves? Blacks, tans and

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. How about a Sweater Coat? Whites and grays

with fancy borders. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

How about a Phoenix Muffler? Fancy knitted, all colors and sizes, 50c.

25c, 50c and \$1.00.

How about Silk Suspenders or Combination Sets from 50c up. How about some Night Shirts or Pajamas from

How about some Square Silk Mufflers, all colors,

How about a Hat for him from \$1.50 to \$4.00?

Suits, Overcoats or Raincoats, From \$10.00 to \$40.00

We Exchange After the Holidays



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